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A SOCKLESS grandson has been born to Hon. Jere Simpson. And yet some people contest that there is nothing in heredity.

YUAN SHIH KAI, successor to Li Hung Chang as viceroy of China, announces that he proposes to make things warm there.

"When Smith went out of the Cabinet the party gave them Payne," remarked Senator Mason of Illinois, the day Congress adjourned.

SENATOR Clark, of Wyoming, predicts that his state will soon be the wealthiest in the Union. His prediction is based on the discovery of a deposit of platinum in a Wyoming copper mine.

THE New York Superintendent of Penitentiaries has issued an order permitting the convicts to wear long hair. This looks as though he contemplated organizing a convict football eleven.

IMAGINE the litigation over rights of way which the future will bring forth between the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company and the Santos Dumont Air-Ship Line.

IN England, where the government owns the telegraph lines the newspaper rate is 4 cents per hundred words. This would permit of the telegraphing of an one-thousand word letter for 40 cents.

THERE was nothing half-hearted about the statement of the young lady who had occasion to announce that she was not the fiancée of Lieutenant Richmond Osculatory Hobson.

A MISSOURI saloon keeper has announced that, not only will he sell no liquors to minors and inebriates, but he will refuse to sell liquor to any man whose wife advises him that her husband has come home intoxicated.

WHEN the slight cold "snap" reached this valley last week the states directly north of us were enjoying a terrible blizzard. The wind was creeping along at the rate of 50 miles per hour, accompanied by a blasting snow storm.

THE news comes from New York that society women are providing their pet dogs with jeweled bracelets, leg-rings, silk lined lapettes, etc. Evidently New York society is sadly in need of a commodious asylum for the feeble mind.

HAD Admiral Schley's flagship been provided with a "captive balloon," that long and useless wait off Cienfuegos could have been avoided and an aerial reconnaissance would have promptly revealed the presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

THE Arizona Comedy Company is certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for their consideration of the old folks during the holidays. Over 100 old folks witnessed their play of "Desperate Chances" at Thatcher and Safford, complimentary tickets having been sent to them by the company. It was the purpose of the company to compliment all the old folks and widows of the two towns and if any were overlooked it was inadvertently done. The company expects to play the same piece in Pima in a few weeks and the same treatment will be accorded the old folks and widows of that town.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Alfred & Co's.

MEN WHO GOT THE MONEY.

The Washington Post presents a complete account, showing all the bounty money paid out to those supposed to be entitled to same because of services rendered in the Santiago and Manila campaigns.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has drawn from the government in prize money \$25,797.44, and he expects about \$10,000 more when the Maria Teresa case is settled. Rear Admiral Schley has drawn \$149.63, and has been allowed \$3,334, which is yet to be paid.

Captain F. E. Chadwick, who was with Sampson, has drawn \$14,026.08, and has yet coming to him \$14,321.59, in addition to what he expects from the Maria Teresa. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, and Captain Clark of the Oregon, who were in the fight throughout, have yet received nothing, but Cook will get \$2,190.32, and Clark \$1,989.06. Commander Wainwright, one of the real heroes of the war, will receive only \$435.63. Rear Admiral Watson gets only \$18.25.

Admiral Dewey, for his work at Manila, has received in bounty \$9,570, about one-third as much as Sampson and about one-half as much as Chadwick, who was not only not in the fight at Santiago, but who himself testified that he kept back an expression of congratulation to Schley.

So here we have, the man who fought and won the battle, allotted less than one-seventh as much as has been paid to Sampson, and less than one-fifth as much as the sum allotted to Chadwick. If these figures were not official, they would seem impossible. Comment is superfluous. They constitute the most amazing injustice in the records of this government, says the Philadelphia Times. Or of any other government, for that matter.

The Dallas News adds that in order to justify the allowances to Admiral Sampson and his set, his friends in high places found it necessary to discredit the man who was really entitled to the prize. In order to secure his rich allowance Captain Chadwick found it necessary to testify for Sampson and against Schley. The result is most shameful. It is outrageous. It will go down into history that way.

MR. SMITH'S STATEHOOD BILL.

Delegate Smith's bill for the admission of Arizona into the Union, which has been referred to the house committee on territories, is a very comprehensive document, and bears evidence of Mr. Smith's great desire to cover all essential points.

The second section provides that not sooner than thirty days and not later than ninety days after the passage of the bill, the governor of the territory shall issue a proclamation ordering a constitutional convention. There are to be thirty-six delegates in all, each county having the same representation that it now has in both branches of the territorial legislature. Thus the largest county, Maricopa, will have five delegates, while no county will have less than two. Six months' residence in the territory is to qualify citizens to vote for delegates. The same qualifications will entitle citizens to vote on the adoption of the constitution, subject to the rules and regulations formulated by the constitutional convention.

The third section provides that the delegates elected are to meet at the capitol on the second Monday after their election, and the convention after organization and adoption of the constitution of the United States, is authorized to form a constitution and state government. The convention is required to provide by irrevocable ordinance for complete religious freedom; to disclaim all right to unappropriated public domain excepting the lands specifically granted to the new state by Mr. Smith's bill; to assume the lawful debts and liabilities of the territory, and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, free from sectarian control.

The fourth section provides for an election to be held on the general election day in November, 1902, at which the qualified voters are to ratify or reject the constitution formulated by the convention.

The vote is to be canvassed by the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the result certified by the governor, secretary and chief justice of the territory. Then if the government established is republican in form, and all the provisions of the bill have been complied with, the President of the United States is required to issue his proclamation announcing the result of the election. And thereupon the proposed state of Arizona shall be deemed admitted by congress, from and after the date of the proclamation.

The fifth section provides that the state shall be represented by one representative and two senators.

The bill is unusually liberal in land grants; because, undoubtedly, Mr. Smith holds that on account of the lands in Arizona being arid, congress should make a larger donation than has been customary. Also, he will doubtless argue, congress should be liberal in the land grants because the territory had no assistance whatever from the federal government in the construction of its public buildings. The sixth section grants four sections in each township to the state for the support of the common schools. All lands so granted are to be disposed of at public sale, the proceeds to form a public school fund, only the interest of which shall be expended for the support of the schools. Then, section eight grants one hundred sections for the purpose of erecting public buildings. Seventy-five sections are confirmed by the tenth section for the use of the university. Two hundred thousand acres are granted by the eleventh section for the use and support of an agricultural college. The twelfth section grants one hundred thousand acres for the insane asylum; one hundred thousand acres for the penitentiary; one hundred thousand acres for the deaf, dumb and blind asylum; one hundred thousand acres for the normal schools; two hundred and fifty thousand acres for charitable, penal and reformatory institutions; one hundred thousand acres for county hospital for disabled miners. The thirteenth section extends the provisions of the "Carey Act" to Arizona, which provides in effect for a grant of one million acres to the state upon the same being reclaimed by irrigation. This section of the bill is not important, however, inasmuch as the Carey act is practically inoperative on account of its restrictive provisions.

The fourteenth section exempts all mineral lands from the grants above mentioned. Upon the whole, Mr. Smith is to be congratulated upon the bill as drawn, and every loyal citizen of Arizona will fervently pray that it may become a law. Thus, if it is passed, Arizona will be a full-fledged state of the Union before this time next year, with all the machinery of the state government in operation. It is a captivating vista, and is one to inspire the redoubled efforts of our citizens to achieve the freedom to which we are entitled.

As exchange states that it often doubts the humorous stories about public men which the New York Sun makes a specialty of publishing, but some of them are too good not to be true. The latest is on Mr. Bryan. A Milwaukee dispatch to the Sun says that in making a life insurance policy application, recently, Mr. Bryan was, as usual required to give a list of the sicknesses to which he had fallen a victim. He was asked if he had ever suffered from fever, and if so, what kind. His alleged answer was: "Yes, had two severe attacks of the presidential fever, followed by severe chills; but I have fully recovered from both."

However, if the republicans and gold bugs continue to debauch this government, a relapse on Mr. Bryan's part is not entirely out of the question.

THE Texas man who was fined \$1000 for beating his wife should be glad he didn't tackle his mother-in-law.

Among the 263 popes of the Roman Catholic church, the reign of Leo XIII has been exceeded by only two.

The city council has fixed saloon license in the town of Safford at \$10 per quarter, and that of opera houses at \$20 per annum.

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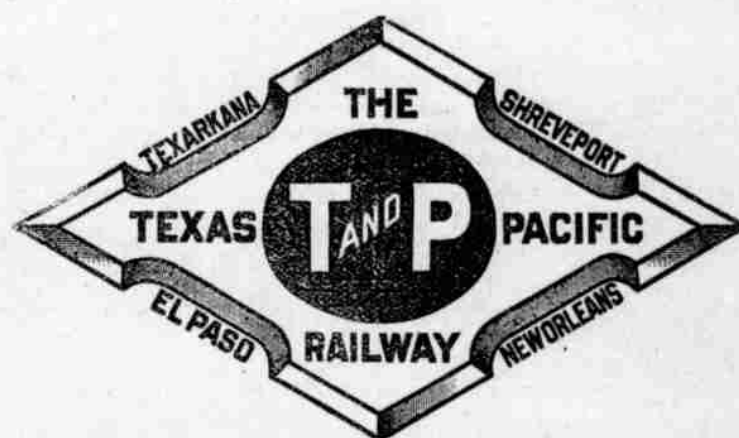
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Phoenix	Seattle	11.45 a.m.
Phoenix	Portland	12.00 p.m.
Phoenix	Seattle	12.15 p.m.

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From	To	Time
Phoenix	Maricopa	10.00 a.m.
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Phoenix	El Paso	10.30 a.m.
Phoenix	San Antonio	10.45 a.m.
Phoenix	Houston	11.00 a.m.
Phoenix	New Orleans	11.15 a.m.
Phoenix	Washington	11.30 a.m.
Phoenix	New York	11.45 a.m.
Phoenix	Maricopa	12.00 p.m.
Phoenix	Yuma	12.15 p.m.

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From	To	Time
Phoenix	El Paso	10.00 a.m.
Phoenix	Dallas	10.15 a.m.
Phoenix	St. Louis	10.30 a.m.
Phoenix	Chicago	10.45 a.m.
Phoenix	St. Paul	11.00 a.m.
Phoenix	Minneapolis	11.15 a.m.
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Phoenix	Washington	11.30 a.m.
Phoenix	New York	11.45 a.m.

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